

Statute Law Committee

RCW 1.08, 29.79, 34.05, 34.08, 44.20

Request	\$9,566,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$767,945	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	8.7%	Increase

The purpose of the Statute Law Committee and the Code Reviser, who serves as its secretary, is to function as the official bill drafting arm of the Legislature and its various committees; prepare for the Legislature all bills, memorials, resolutions, amendments, and conference reports; periodically codify, index, and publish the Revised Code of Washington; and revise, correct, and reconcile the statutes by means of administrative or suggested legislative action. The Code Reviser reviews all initiative proposals. The Code Reviser also compiles, indexes, publishes, and distributes the official session laws, the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Washington State Register (WSR). All Code Reviser publications are available on line. The Order Typing Services (OTS) provides a typing and editorial service to state agencies drafting administrative rules. The Digest/Index staff compiles, indexes, and publishes the Legislative Digest and History of Bills.

The Uniform Legislation Commission is Washington State's delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Washington has been a member since 1905 and ranks fifth in adoption of uniform legislation.

Agency Mission

The primary responsibilities of the Statute Law Committee and the Code Reviser are to provide a nonpartisan and confidential bill drafting service for legislators, legislators elect, legislative committees, joint committees, the governor, state elected officials, and agencies; and periodically codify, index, and publish the Revised Code of Washington and to revise, correct, and harmonize the statutes by means of administrative or suggested legislative action as may be appropriate.

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2013-15 Appropriations		Appropriated Funds	Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance		2011-13 Actual	2013-15 Estimated	2015-17 Proposed
7,949,000	46,508	General Fund - Basic Account - State	8,710,824	7,902,492	8,647,000
		Non-Appropriated Funds			
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated	960	4,563	
		Statute Law Committee Publications - Non-Appropriated	426,090	891,000	919,000
		Total Non-Appropriated Funds	427,050	895,563	919,000

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2011-13 Actual		2013-15 Estimated		2015-17 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(272,780)	(2.9)%	(339,819)	(3.7)%	767,945	8.7%

Employment Summary

	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Estimated	2014-15 Estimated	2015-16 Proposed	2016-17 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	45.2	41.8	46.6	46.6	46.6